Schola Cantorum of Sacred Heart Church

American Celebration of Music in the Baltics

Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania

Dr. Donald Kendrick, Director
June 17-26, 2025

Flight Information

Group Flight: 24 Seats (+2 deviators)

Depart	**Return**
Tuesday, June 17, 2025	**Thursday, June 26, 2025**
Lufthansa Flight #455	*Lufthansa Flight #899*
Depart: San Francisco (SFO) 2:40pm	Depart: Vilnius (VNO)..... 6:05am
	Arrive: Frankfurt (FRA)..... 7:20am
Wednesday, June 18, 2025	
Arrive: Frankfurt (FRA)..... 10:25am	*Lufthansa Flight #454*
Lufthansa Flight #882	Depart: Frankfurt (FRA) 10:25am
Depart: Frankfurt (FRA) 2:40pm	Arrive: San Francisco (SFO)..... 12:40pm
Arrive: Tallinn (TLL)..... 6:00pm	

Baggage Fee Information

*Please note that baggage fees are **not** included in your tour cost and are subject to change.*

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*(2nd bag is limited to instrument or musical equipment only to properly accommodate luggage for both air **and** onboard the motorcoach)*

Hotel Information

Tallinn
Check-in: *June 18*
Check-out: *June 21*

Tallink City Hotel
A. Laikmaa 5
10145 Tallinn
Phone: 011 372 630 0800
Website: Click Here

Riga
Check-in: *June 21*
Check-out: *June 23*

Tallink Hotel Riga
Elizabetes 24
Riga, LV-1050
Phone: 011 371 67 099 760
Website: Click Here

Vilnius
Check-in: *June 23*
Check-out: *June 26*

Conti Hotel
Raugyklos G. 7
Vilnius LT-01140
Phone: 011 370 5 206 0681
Website: Click Here

Group Operating Itinerary

Day 1	**Tuesday, June 17**		
2:40pm	Depart San Francisco via Lufthansa Flight #455		
Day 2	**Wednesday, June 18**	**Tallinn**	**(D)**
10:25am	Arrive of Frankfurt		
2:40pm	Depart Frankfurt via Lufthansa Flight #882		
6:00pm	Arrive in Tallinn		
	Meet your MCI Tour Manager, Mrs. Eglė Mickevičienė, who will assist the group to awaiting chartered motorcoach		
	Evening check-in to the Tallink City Hotel		
7:30pm	Evening Welcome Dinner at the hotel, and overnight		
Day 3	**Thursday, June 19**	**Tallinn**	**(B,D)**
7:00am	Breakfast included at the hotel (7:00-11:00am)		
8:50am	Meet your Tour Manager in the hotel lobby		
9:00am	Morning walking tour through Tallinn visiting the upper (Toompea fortress and Parliament, Orthodox and Lutheran cathedrals, panoramic viewpoint) and lower (Town Hall square, Merchant Guild Houses) parts of the old town		
	Lunch, on own		
	Return to the hotel to change clothes and refresh		
4:45pm	Walk to St. John's Church		
5:00pm	Rehearsal at St. John's Church (1 hour and 30 minutes)		
6:30pm	Break to allow audience to enter		
7:00pm	***Performance at St. John's Church in Tallinn as part of the American Celebration of Music in the Baltics (1 hour)***		
8:00pm	Clear space and depart		
8:30pm	Walk to dinner		
8:45pm	Dinner at Restaurant Maikrahv		
	Return to your hotel for overnight		
Day 4	**Friday, June 20**	**Tallinn**	**(B,L)**
7:00am	Breakfast included at the hotel (7:00-11:00am)		
	Meet your Tour Manager in the hotel lobby		
10:00am	Morning tour of Kadriorg Palace and the Estonian Song Festival Grounds		
	Return to Tallinn		
1:15pm	Lunch at a local restaurant		
	Afternoon at leisure for sightseeing, shopping, or other activities		
	Evening dinner, on own, and overnight		
Day 5	**Saturday, June 21**	**Parnu / Gauja National Park / Riga**	**(B,L)**
7:30am	Breakfast included at the hotel (7:30-11:00am), followed by check-out		
9:00am	Transfer to Riga. On the way, stop in Parnu, the summer capital of Estonia. Enjoy a walk on the white sandy beach		
3:00pm	Late lunch at Restaurant Kungu Rija		
4:30pm	Continue to Gauja National Park, surrounded by hilly river banks and sandy caves. Visit the 13th century Turaida castle, built under the order of Teutonic knight and Riga's bishop		
	Continue to Riga		
	Check-in to the Tallink Hotel Riga		
	Evening dinner, on own, and overnight		

Day 6	**Sunday, June 22**	**Riga**	**(B,D)**
7:30am	Breakfast included at the hotel (7:30-11:00am)		
8:50am	Meet your Tour Manager in the hotel lobby		
9:00am	Morning excursion through Riga visiting the old town, surrounded by a water channel, with the famous Dome Cathedral, St. John and St. Peter Churches, the Freedom Monument, National Opera, Parliament, Castle, the cozy spacious squares and the remarkable Art Nouveau district		
	Lunch, on own		
	Return to the hotel to change clothes and refresh		
4:00pm	Transfer to St. John's Church		
4:30pm	Rehearsal at St. John's Church (1 hour)		
5:30pm	Break to allow audience to enter		
6:00pm	***Performance at St. John's Church in Riga as part of the American Celebration of Music in the Baltics (1 hour)***		
7:00pm	Clear space and depart		
7:45pm	Dinner at Restaurant Salve		
	Walk back to your hotel for overnight		

Day 7	**Monday, June 23**	**Rundale / Hill of Crosses / Vilnius**	**(B,L)**
7:00am	Breakfast included at the hotel (7:00-11:00am), followed by check-out		
8:30pm	Transfer to Vilnius. Stop in Rundale for a short excursion to Rundale Palace, a baroque jewel designed by Italian architect F.B. Rastrelli, who is known for his world-famous Hermitage Palace in St. Petersburg		
1:00pm	Lunch at Restaurant Villa Audruvis		
	Continue to Vilnius. On the way through the natural countryside of Lithuania, with its wide-open views, you will visit the famous Hill of Crosses, with over 50,000 crosses built from different materials		
	Check-in to the Conti Hotel		
	Evening dinner, on own, and overnight		

Day 8	**Tuesday, June 24**	**Vilnius**	**(B,D)**
7:00am	Breakfast included at the hotel (7:00-11:00am)		
9:00am	Enjoy a morning city tour including Cathedral Square, Presidential Palace Square, Vilnius University, the gothic corner with the churches of St. Anne and St. Bernardine, the old Jewish ghetto, Town Hall Square the and Gates of Dawn		
12:00pm	Lunch, on own		
	Return to the hotel to change clothes and refresh		
2:30pm	Transfer to Kaunas		
4:00pm	Rehearsal at St. George the Martyr Church (1 hour 30 minutes)		
5:30pm	Time at leisure to explore the nearby areas		
7:00pm	***Performance at St. George the Martyr Church in Kaunas as part of the American Celebration of Music in the Baltics (1 hour)***		
8:00pm	Clear space and depart		
8:30pm	Dinner at Restaurant Miesto		
10:30pm	Return to the hotel for overnight		

Day 9	**Wednesday, June 25**	**Trakai / Vilnius**	**(B,D)**
7:00am	Breakfast included at the hotel (7:00-11:00am)		
	Meet your Tour Manager in the hotel lobby		
10:00am	Half-day guided excursion to Trakai, former capital of the Grand Duke of Lithuania, surrounded by three lakes, known as the biggest Karaite minority town. Visit the 15th century insular castle		
	Lunch, on own		
	Early afternoon at leisure		

4:00pm	Return to your hotel to change clothes and refresh
4:45pm	Walk to St. Catherine's Church
5:00pm	Rehearsal at St. Catherine's Church (1 hour)
6:00pm	Rehearsal with local choir Momentum (30 minutes)
6:30pm	Break
7:00pm	***Exchange Performance at St. Catherine's Church in Vilnius with local choir Momentum as part of the American Celebration of Music in the Baltics (1 hour)***
8:00pm	Clear space and depart
8:30pm	Walk to dinner
8:45pm	Evening Farewell Dinner and at Restaurant Grey
	Walk back to your hotel for overnight

Day 10	**Thursday, June 26**	**Depart for home**	**(B)**
3:20am	Boxed breakfast from the hotel, followed by check-out		
3:30am	Transfer to the Vilnius Airport for return flight home		
6:05am	Depart Vilnius via Lufthansa Flight #899		
7:20am	Arrive in Frankfurt		
10:25am	Depart Frankfurt via Lufthansa Flight #454		
12:40pm	Arrive in San Francisco		

This is a very flexible itinerary. *Except for confirmed appointments and performances, the places of interest and the sequence of sightseeing might be changed if necessary or desirable. In the event of an unavoidable conflict in the performance and the sightseeing schedule, the concert schedule will prevail, and it may be necessary to exclude some sightseeing activities.*

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